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27 May 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, DDA

FROM :
Acting Executive Officer,
Office of Medical Services

SUBJECT : Agreements and Special Relationships
With Other Government Departments
and Agencies

REFERENCE : DDA 77-0266 dtd 14 Jan 77, same subject

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Office of Medical Services

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH
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April 11, 1975

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SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

[Redacted]
Chief, Psychiatric Staff
Office of Medical Services
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear [Redacted]

Attached is the draft of the agreement which I discussed with you by phone. We have made some minor changes in the original 1959 agreement. These changes are:

- 5.a.(1) We have deleted the reference to commitment of a voluntary patient since, by law, this can no longer be done.
- 5.a.(2) We have deleted the reference to Form SEH-159 which is no longer used.

Please make any comments or changes which you feel are necessary and return the draft to me. When we feel we have a draft which is acceptable to both parties, I will have our Superintendent submit it to the appropriate official of your agency for formal approval. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Edward M. Murray
Management Analyst
Saint Elizabeths Hospital

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AGREEMENT FOR THE ADMISSION AND TREATMENT OF
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY BENEFICIARIES
AT SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

1. As a result of discussions between representatives of Saint Elizabeths Hospital and of the Central Intelligence Agency, the following agreements relating to admission of beneficiaries of the Central Intelligence Agency to the Saint Elizabeths Hospital for treatment, are hereby confirmed.

2. AUTHORITY

The authorities for the agreements noted below are:

- a. Section 601 of the Economy Act of 1932 (31 USC 686)
- b. Section 8 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 USC 403 (f))

3. ADMISSIONS OF UNCOMMITTED PATIENTS

Admissions of beneficiaries of the Central Intelligence Agency not involving commitment will be voluntary on the part of such patients and will be accomplished by:

- a. Direct referral by the Agency.
- b. Referral from a local hospital by prior arrangements made by the Agency.

In both instances, the pertinent requirements of Section 5 below will be observed.

4. COMMITMENT

When it is necessary to take action to commit a Central Intelligence Agency beneficiary to Saint Elizabeths Hospital, the procedure followed will be in accordance with applicable statutes.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. The medical officials of the Central Intelligence Agency will:
 - (1) Prepare affidavits and present petitions to the Commission on Mental Health of the District of Columbia for the commitment of patients.

- (2) Notify the Superintendent by memorandum three (3) days in advance, if possible, of the proposed hospitalization. In addition to the request for admission, the memorandum will include certain basic patient information such as name, age, sex, etc., and a medical evaluation of the physical and mental condition of the patient.
 - (3) Insure that each patient is accompanied by a psychiatrist or another physician who will remain with the patient until normal admitting procedures have been accomplished.
 - (4) Sponsor its beneficiaries who are admitted to the Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as noted in paragraphs 3 and 4. All costs for admission and hospitalization will be borne by the Central Intelligence Agency.
 - (5) In the event of the death of a beneficiary, assume responsibility for burial unless relatives of the deceased make other arrangements with the Hospital or the Agency.
- b. Saint Elizabeths Hospital officials will afford hospitalization and treatment of Central Intelligence Agency beneficiaries and will:
- (1) Assist the Central Intelligence Agency medical officials in the preparation of affidavits when necessary as noted in paragraph 5a(1).
 - (2) Immediately notify the Central Intelligence Agency medical officials of discharge requests, elopements, granting of patient visit privileges, discharges, and deaths, in writing when possible. Verbal notifications will be confirmed in writing.
 - (3) Administer personal funds as noted in 24 USC 165.
 - (4) Bill the Central Intelligence Agency on a quarterly basis at the prescribed rate per patient day.
- c. No security precautions need to be taken by the Hospital for Central Intelligence Agency beneficiaries except as medically indicated by the physical and mental condition of the patient or as requested in specific instances by the Agency.

5 May 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Medical Services

STATINTL FROM : [REDACTED]
Chief, Psychiatric Division

SUBJECT : Update of Agreement Between the Agency
and St. Elizabeths Hospital

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1. In response to your request of 26 April, I provide you with this note concerning the status of the updating of the agreement with St. Elizabeths Hospital: In March 1975, the Executive Officer of the DDA, [REDACTED] called the Medical Office concerning the updating of an agreement between the Agency and St. Elizabeths Hospital dated 31 December 1959. The matter was relayed to D/MS and then to me. As a result of this conversation, the original agreement was revised to reflect changes in the law over the years, all of which were minor in nature. We received a copy of these changes in a letter from St. Elizabeths dated 11 April 1975. They were concurred with by the D/MS on 18 April 1975 and in January 1976 [REDACTED] of the Office of General Counsel, following several discussions with him, informed me that he saw no major problems with the changes in the agreement. I informed Mr. Murray, the management analyst at St. Elizabeths, of our position in a letter of 23 January 1976, and I requested that the draft be prepared in final form so that it could be approved formally by Agency officials and signed. On 31 January 1976, I left the agreement with [REDACTED]. On 2 April 1976, my secretary made copies of earlier drafts and the original agreements signed in late 1959 or early 1960, and these were sent to the Office of General Counsel so that they might peruse and evaluate the document prior to final signing.

2. In the last half of April 1977 I was called by Mr. Murray, who stated that the agreement had never been received at St. Elizabeths Hospital. I called [REDACTED] who stated that he would look into the matter for me.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Operations
VIA : Chief, Operations Staff
SUBJECT : Interagency Behavioral Science Resource Group

1. Your concurrence is requested in forwarding the attached memorandum to Ambassador Hoffacker accepting Agency participation in an interagency Behavioral Science Resource Group to support the Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism. The Resource Group will be chaired by State and will examine behavioral aspects of U.S. Government responses to international terrorist incidents.

2. Dr. Tietjen has discussed this proposal and his interest in OMS participation with [redacted] who, we are told, gave his oral approval.

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[redacted]
Chief, International Terrorism Group
Operations Staff

Attachment:
As stated

CONCUR:

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Acting Deputy Director for Operations
BSSOC

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11 FEB 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ambassador Lewis Hoffacker

SUBJECT : Behavioral Science Resource Group

REFERENCE : Memorandum from Jeffrey Browne: Role of
the Behavioral Scientist in Task Force
Operations

1. We concur in the usefulness of establishing an interagency Behavioral Science Resource Group to examine behavioral aspects of U.S. Government response to international terrorist incidents, and we are prepared to provide Agency representation to such a group. There is an Agency standing group of behavioral scientists in being, comprised of a psychiatrist, a psychologist and an analyst, with other cleared consultants in support.

2. With reference to paragraph two of Mr. Browne's paper, we question the propriety of a specialized resource group such as this developing a checklist of "sources of raw intelligence for use in task force operations." They could, of course, suggest the importance and desirability of tapping certain categories of sources for the kind of information that would enhance their deliberations.

3. We must also point out that Agency participation in such a group would have to be confined to matters of international terrorism. We could not participate in cases involving purely domestic incidents.

4. We would appreciate being kept informed of the status of the Resource Group, and will be glad to name our representative once the Group is formalized.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

MEMORANDUM

March 6, 1975

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To: CIA - [redacted]
From: S/CCT - John N. Gatch
Subject: Formation of the Behavioral Science Resource Group (BSRG)

Dr. William Watson (DG/MED), Chairman of the BSRG, informed us that the first meeting of the BSRG will be this coming Tuesday, March 11, at 13:30 hours. We hope that you can have your designated representative attend this meeting.

Dr. Watson was impressed with [redacted] who attended the last Working Group meeting and hoped that he would be named as the CIA representative on the BSRG.

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Clearance:

DG/MED - Dr. Watson

S/CCT:JTBrowne:ijg

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07 MAR 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: John N. Gatch
SUBJECT : The Behavioral Science Research Group
REFERENCE : Your Memorandum dated 6 March 1975,
Same Subject

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[] has been designated as the CIA representative on the Behavioral Science Resource Group and will attend the first official meeting of the Group scheduled for 11 March 1975.

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Chief, International Terrorism Group
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